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In re Application of

Sadao NISHIBORI et al. : Group Art Unit: 1791

Serial No.: 10/541,550 : Confirmation No. 8230

Filed: July 6, 2005 : Examiner: Leyson, J. S.

For: SPRING STRUCTURAL RESIN MOLDED:

PRODUCT, AND METHOD AND DEVICE: FOR FORMING SURFACE LAYER ON: THE SPRING STRUCTURE RESIN:

MOLDED PRODUCT

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## Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a completed PTO Form-1449 and copies of the cited references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references and provide a signed copy of the form in the next communication in regard to the above-identified application.

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